
IN MEMORIAM SPECIAL EDITION

Due to a previous yearlong lapse in the print magazine publication, we are behind in publishing obituaries. We have created this supplement to help reduce our backlog and ensure we honor all our deceased alumni. The obituaries in it go through the end of 2024.

OBITUARIES

1946

Lois Brigham Selnau, 98, of Farmington, Conn., on July 18, 2024. A Delta Delta Delta, she graduated from Massachusetts General Hospital's dietetic internship in 1948 and had a long career as a registered dietician, working in hospitals, schools, and nursing homes before working full time for the Connecticut Dept. of Education as coordinator for nutrition education and school food service training. Predeceased by husband Elmer and son Clark, she is survived by son Paul, three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Elizabeth Barclay Wales, 99, of Colchester, Vt., on July 30, 2024. She ran the country store in Concord, Mass., for several years then worked as a secretary in the Harvard Alumni Office and in the MIT English and History Dept. While raising her children she was an active volunteer, particularly in the Norwell (Mass.) schools. Moving to Maine, she studied at the Maine College of Art and was an accomplished watercolorist. Predeceased by husband Ozzie, she is survived by children Peter, Sally, Joannie, and Emily, three grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Ruth Riley Wendell, 99, of Exeter, N.H., on August 27, 2024. After working in an ad agency in NYC, she began a career in social work at the New York State Workers' Compensation Agency in Binghamton, N.Y. Earning an MEd from Cornell Univ., she taught at Chenango Valley and served as a social worker in several settings, retiring from Binghamton State Hospital. Predeceased by husband Royal, she is survived by daughter Phyllis '78, her husband, Michael, and grandchildren Wil '11.5 and Anna '14.

1947

Alice Delorenzo Stansbury, 93, of Greenwich, Conn., on March 18, 2021. After attending Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School, she held jobs with Grace Lines and ad agency Batten, Barton, Durstine, and Osborn in NYC. She also worked for Mobil Shipping and Transportation Co. as a freight analyst and earned an MLS from Long Island Univ. She was predeceased by husband Craig.

1948

Allan "Whitey" L. Frew, 98, of Woodbury, Conn., on December 3, 2024. A member of Delta Upsilon, he came to Middlebury as part of the V-12 Officer Training Program during WWII. He went to work for the Waterbury Buckle Co., where he worked for 40 years and became

president of the company. He also was granted several patents on seat belt buckles. Predeceased by wife Judy (Little) '48, he is survived by children Linda '72, Scott, and Peter '80, seven grandchildren, including Timothy Brownell '02, and seven great-grandchildren.

Eleanore Herchet Regenthal, 97, of Clemmons, N.C., on November 28, 2024. After college, she took graduate courses in German at Columbia Univ. then graduated from Drake Business College. She taught English and German in public schools and then worked on Wall Street in investment and various business positions. Predeceased by first husband William and second husband Edwin Troutman, she is survived by children Ken, Alan, and Karen, 12 grandchildren, and many great-grandchildren.

Ruth Burgess Schmidt, 98, of Brookline, Mass., on November 8, 2024. With an MEd from the Univ. of Vermont, she taught reading at Cornwall (Vt.) Elementary School and special education in schools in St. Albans and Fairfield, Vt. Predeceased by husband Martin '48 and daughter Jean, she is survived by sons William and Nicholas.

1950

George S. Conomikes, 95, of Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., on February 20, 2021. A member of Delta Kappa Epsilon, he earned a master's in economics from the Univ. of Chicago. He started his own consulting firm, dealing mainly with banks, brokerage firms, and the infant computer industry. Later he focused on the medical field and had a successful publishing, seminar, and consulting business.

Virginia Calhoun Frost, 92, of Troy, N.Y., on March 19, 2022. For many years she taught elementary school, including kindergarten and third grade at the Buckley School in Los Angeles. She and husband Warren '50, who predeceased her, had three children, Mark, Scott, and Lindsay.

Elizabeth Carroll Notter, 93, of Sacramento, Calif., on March 20, 2023. With a Master of Public Administration, she had a long career as a planner for Montgomery County in Maryland. She was also a published poet and spent many years performing in community theater. She is survived by children Lee '72, Bart, and Daniel, six grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

David D. Wallace, 95, of Peabody, Mass., on September 29, 2024. He earned a Bachelor of Architecture from MIT in 1952, served in the Air Force, then earned a Master of Architecture from MIT in 1956. He was a principal architect in several firms before founding Wallace, Floyd Associates in 1981. He worked on a wide variety of projects, the most consequential being Boston's Central Artery/Tunnel Project, where he was the lead architect. In retirement he developed the College's master plan and served as Middlebury's executive architect. He is survived by wife June, children Susan, Andrew, and Gordon '82, nine grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

1951

Marilyn Werner Larson, 93, of Buffalo, N.Y., on December 5, 2022. A Kappa Kappa Gamma, she worked at insurance agency Knox, Lent, and Stevens in White Plains, N.Y., then in the personnel dept. of Aluminum Co. of America. While raising her children, she was an active volunteer.

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Predeceased by husband William '49 and son William, she is survived by children Christie, Eric, and Dana '81, and three grandchildren.

Allan R. Turner, 95, of Tucson, Ariz., on September 26, 2023. During WWII, he served in the Navy as ship postmaster then attended Middlebury on the GI Bill and was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon. He had a career as an accountant with General Electric then with Xerox Corp. He and wife Virginia (Hubbard) '53 raised three children, Steven, Diane, and Dean.

1952

Robert N. Bates, 94, of Sunapee, N.H., on September 10, 2024. Living in Newport, N.H., he opened Bates & DeMayo Mobil Service Station, which was a successful business for 20 years and an iconic community gathering spot. Predeceased by son Bill, he is survived by wife Felicia, children Dick, Ann, Jim, Tim, and Bob, stepchildren Allison and Ross, 19 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Walter A. Crowell, 97, of Tequesta, Fla., on December 19, 2024. A member of Chi Psi, he began his long career in sales with Singer Sewing Machine Co. He then worked for various companies, including Burroughs Corp., Univac, RCA, and General Automation. He and wife Suzanne (Goyne) '52, who predeceased him, had two sons, Andrew and James '84.

Eugene C. Dix, 97, of Sun City Hilton Head, S.C., on September 30, 2024. During WWII, he served in the Navy. A Delta Kappa Epsilon, he graduated from Clark University's School of Geography. He began his career with the American Agricultural Chemical Co. mining phosphate in Florida. He then spent the remainder of his career in the woolen industry and held executive positions with Hayward-Schuster Woolen Mills. Predeceased by wife Ann and son Winfield, he is survived by children Sandra and Wendell, and four grandchildren.

Roderick L. Griffis, 95, of Shelter Island, N.Y., on December 27, 2024. After serving in the Army Ordnance Corps in France as a corporal, he went to NYC to pursue an acting career. He had a long career in the acting field, with roles on soap operas, TV commercials, and in movies, and created the Courtyard Theatre in Buffalo with his wife. He taught theater at Morristown (N.J.) High School and earned an MA from NYU. Predeceased by wife Georgia, he is survived by children Ian, Melora, and Kate, seven grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

William H. Howard, 94, of Santa Rosa, Calif., on December 3, 2024. A member of Alpha Tau Omega, he earned a master's in physics from Wesleyan Univ. in 1954 and worked as an engineer with Grumman Aerospace Corp. In 1981 he earned a Doctor of Philosophy from SUNY Stony Brook. He later became a program manager with Deposition Sciences.

Marilyn Brindley Labe, 92, of Los Altos, Calif., on January 6, 2023. After graduation she worked in NYC and Boston, then was an active volunteer while raising her sons, particularly in the PTA. She and husband Peter had sons Jim '78 and Tom.

Polly Norton Polstein, 93, of North Bridgton, Maine, on October 1, 2024. A Pi Beta Phi, she earned her MEd from Harvard Graduate School of Education in

1953. She then taught in Milton, Mass., and at the Navy Dependent School in Naples, Italy. After working at Simon and Schuster for Golden Books in NYC, she lived abroad for many years wherever her husband was posted. Moving to Maine, she was an instructor at the Univ. of Maine. She and husband Martin had two sons, David '82 and Matthew.

Audrey Frank Vorperian, 93, of North Conway, N.H., on March 29, 2024. A Phi Mu, she began her long association with the YMCA as the director of women and girls activities at the West Springfield, Mass., YMCA. In 1964, she and her husband moved to New Hampshire to become the directors of the Carroll County YMCA Camp Huckins. The all-girls camp flourished under their leadership. Predeceased by husband Zaven and son Todd, she is survived by children Bruce and Robin, and two granddaughters.

1953

William S. Brackett Jr., 92, of Sarasota, Fla., on July 5, 2024. A member of Alpha Tau Omega, he served in the Army in Korea after graduation. He had a 30-year career as a marketing executive in Chicago before serving in the Volunteers in Mission program with his wife. He later was the executive director of World Neighbors for 10 years. Predeceased by wife Ann (Austin) '53 and sister Eleanor McVey '54, he is survived by sons William and David, three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Dorothy Kingsley Brown, 92, of Gainesville, Fla., on January 21, 2024. After graduation, she worked at MIT on computer programs then worked at GE as an engineer in the small jet engine department. She then worked as an engineer at Martin Marietta starting with ground effect machines through biochemical warfare and trajectory analysis missile systems. After raising her children, she worked at an orthopedic clinic scheduling surgery and as a financial counselor.

Porter S. Dickinson, 96, of Fitchburg, Mass., on October 24, 2024. Over the years he held a variety of jobs in property management, banking, and as a financial advisor. Predeceased by wife Sally, he is survived by children Kim, Karen, Porter, and Mike, eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Anne Schafer Edwards, 93, of Falmouth, Mass., on October 22, 2024. After college she lived in Rockland County, N.Y., in an artist community and on St. Croix, where she and her husband built a resort called The Waves. She then went to work at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution in Massachusetts in the Dept. of Geology and Geophysics as a micropaleontologist. Predeceased by husband Dick and stepson Richard, she is survived by son Sean, stepdaughters Lee, Arden, and Catherine, two grandchildren, and numerous stepgrandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Robert C. LeCours, 93, of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., on December 20, 2024. After earning his master's in education from Willimantic State College in Connecticut, he was hired as principal of Greensboro (Vt.) High School and served there until 1963, when he joined the Saratoga Springs school system, becoming principal of the high school in 1969. Throughout his life he was known for his singing. Predeceased by wife Madeleine, he is survived by children Marc, Suzanne, Alan, Brian, John, Thomas, and Lisa,

10 grandchildren, including Doug LeCours '15, and nine great-grandchildren.

Walter F. Miner, 88, of Mount Dora, Fla., on August 13, 2020. A member of Alpha Sigma Psi, he earned his MD from the Univ. of Vermont in 1957. He had a long career in the Navy as a commanding officer in the medical field and also earned an MPH from the Univ. of California, Berkeley, in 1968. Seventeen of his 31 years in the Navy were spent out of the country in Guam, Hawaii, Vietnam, Italy, Egypt, and Japan. He retired in 1988 as the commanding officer of the Naval Hospital in Charleston, S.C. Predeceased by wife Gwendal, he is survived by daughters Lynn and Kathryn, six grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Irving L. Morris Jr., 94, of Simsbury, Conn., on November 22, 2024. At Middlebury he was a member of Delta Upsilon and captain of the football team. After serving in the Marine Corps for two years, he began his career in insurance at Travelers Insurance, then Mutual of New York, before joining Phoenix Mutual in Hartford, Conn., where he worked over 33 years, retiring as VP in 1992. Predeceased by wife Ellie (Hight) '51 and son Jonathan, he is survived by daughter Julie '86, MA English '96, her husband, Steven, MA English '97, and grandsons Malcolm '20 and Christopher.

Marion Ford Philips, 90, of St. Louis, Mo., on May 25, 2022. A member of Delta

Delta Delta, she earned her MAT in communication arts from Webster College and had a long career as an elementary school teacher. Predeceased by husband Herman, she is survived by children Donald, Richard, and Carol, and two grandchildren.

1954

Gerald Briggs, 92, of Paris, France, on October 3, 2024. After two years in the Army, he entered the emerging IT industry at Sperry Univac and worked for several computer companies over the next 47 years as programmer, salesman, manager, and regional VP, mainly in Europe. Predeceased by wife Viviane, he is survived by children Sandra and Vincent and their families. Middlebury relatives include brother Phil '47 and his family.

Malcolm D. McConnell, 91, of Summerhill, N.Y., on July 27, 2024. An Alpha Tau Omega, he served in the Army from 1954 to 1956, which included a tour on the Korean Peninsula. He earned a master's in geology from the Univ. of Wyoming and had a long career at the General Electric Research and Development Center in Schenectady, N.Y. He is survived by wife Joan, children Steve, Laurie, Gregg, and Sandra, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Richard H. McCoy, 93, of Chatham, Mass., on November 4, 2024. A Theta Chi, he joined Eastman-Kodak in 1957 as a sales rep and retired in 1985

as director of marketing for the consumer markets division. The job took the family to Rochester, Detroit, Dallas, and Chicago. He is survived by wife Judy, daughters Linda and Carrie '81, four grandchildren, including Jenny Johnston '14, and one great-grandson.

1955

Phyllis L. Armstrong, 91, of Middlebury, Vt., on August 12, 2024. She earned her law degree from Boston Univ. School of Law in 1960, a member of the first graduating class to include women. She was admitted to the Vermont bar in 1960 as only the 31st woman in state history to be admitted. She opened a private practice in Middlebury, serving clients in real estate and family law. She is survived by a niece and two nephews.

Barbara Tracy Grace, 91, of Eastham, Mass., on August 16, 2024. A Sigma Kappa, she worked at the Rockefeller Foundation in NYC on mosquito-borne viruses then at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia where she was in charge of a lab experimenting with viral hepatitis and leukemia. While raising her children, she owned and operated a motel on Cape Cod. Predeceased by husband Allen and son William, she is survived by son Robert, three grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

William L. Gray, 87, of Sharpsburg, Md., on September 5, 2020. A Theta Chi, he earned a master's in French from Middlebury and taught French at Dickinson until retirement. He also owned and operated a translation business in Washington, D.C. He was predeceased by wife Diane.

Sandra Sharp Jocus, 90, of Old Lyme, Conn., on July 16, 2024. A Pi Beta Phi, she worked as a registrar at the Berlitz School of Languages and as a secretary in the Office of Personnel at the United Nations. Earning a Master of Library Science from the Univ. of Rhode Island in 1975, she was a reference librarian at the Waterford (Conn.) Public Library for 30 years. Predeceased by husband Stephen, she is survived by children Stephen,

Leslie, and Andrew, five grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter.

Alden G. Lank, 90, of Hingham, Mass., on December 30, 2024. A Kappa Delta Rho, he earned an MBA from Centre d'Etudes Industrielles (CEI) and his Doctorate in Business Administration from Harvard. After a 10-year job at Canadian aluminum company Alcan, he moved into academia as a professor at CEI in Geneva, Switzerland, which had become International Institute for Management Development (IMD) by his retirement in 1998. He was the Stephan Schmidheiny Professor of Family Enterprises at IMD and served as executive director of the Family Business Network. He is survived by wife Constance (van Zelm), daughters Elizabeth, Heather '84, and Linda, four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Nancy E. Lauber, 90, of Little Egg Harbor, N.J., on October 5, 2024. An Alpha Xi Delta, she began her career in education at her alma mater, Bolton School (now Green Farms Academy), teaching high school math and coaching varsity sports. In 1964 she was named headmaster. In 1972, she left to become headmaster of Shipley School in Bryn Mawr, Pa. In retirement she became involved with volunteering for the LPGA tournament in her area and was a trained course rater for the USGA.

Elizabeth Miles LeRoy, 91, of Stowe, Vt., on December 18, 2024. A member of Sigma Kappa and graduating Phi Beta Kappa, she had a long career in education. She taught French, Latin, English, and social studies at several high schools in northern Vermont and was named Vermont Teacher of the Year in 1987. She then became principal of North Country Union Junior High School in Newport, Vt., and in 1998 became principal of Craftsbury (Vt.) Academy, retiring in 2002. She is survived by daughters Karen and Linda '84.

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Sylvia Metcalf Norton, 88, of Upper Jay, N.Y., on September 27, 2022. After earning a Master of Library Science from the Univ. of Rhode Island, she worked 22 years as a library media specialist in Foster, R.I., then in the Belmont, Mass., school systems. She retired in 1989 then worked as senior librarian at Adirondack Correctional Facility in Raybrook, N.Y., retiring in 2002.

Theodore P. Sanders, 91, of Brunswick, Maine, on December 15, 2024. A Delta Upsilon, he earned his medical degree from the Univ. of Vermont. He served as a captain and doctor for the Army, stationed in Germany. He was named associate professor of medicine at the Univ. of Pennsylvania and worked there 17 years, later becoming director of nuclear medicine at Graduate Hospital. Working with communities in recovery, he became VP at Girard Medical Center Behavioral and Addiction Services, retiring in 1998. He is survived by children Lisa, Evan, Michael, Philip, Erica, and Christopher, 10 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Alva Matthews Solomon, 88, of New Canaan, Conn., on August 24, 2022. She earned a PhD in engineering science from Columbia Univ., where she was the only woman in the Civil Engineering Dept. and the first female engineering instructor. She became an associate professor and the only woman in the Dept. of Mechanical

and Aerospace Sciences at the Univ. of Rochester and also taught engineering classes at Swarthmore College. After teaching, she then worked for Rochester Applied Science Associates and Paul Weidlinger Associates. Predeceased by husband Abby, she is survived by daughter Stephanie, her husband, and two grandchildren.

John H. von Hartz, 92, of New York, N.Y., on August 20, 2024. A member of Delta Kappa Epsilon, he began his writing career with *The Berkshire Eagle* in Pittsfield, Mass. He then wrote for Time-Life Books about nature, science, art, boating, and home repairs for 13 years. After leaving Time-Life, he was a freelance writer and also a playwright and novelist. He was a member of the New Dramatists, earned an NEA grant, and a Guggenheim Award. Predeceased by wife Kathy (Hughes) '55, he is survived by children Maria and William, and two grandchildren.

1956

Darlene Nelson Alonzo, 90, of Exeter, N.H., on December 27, 2024. Graduating Phi Beta Kappa and as an Alpha Xi Delta, she earned her master's in French in 1960 from Middlebury. She was a longtime French teacher and head of the Foreign Language Dept. at Sanborn Regional High School in Kingston, N.H. She and husband Roy had two sons, Gregory and Jeffrey.

Paul "Pete" W. Orvis Jr., 90, of St. Augustine, Fla., on October 15, 2024. An Alpha Tau Omega, he joined Riegel Paper as a sales associate. After 12 years, he began a long, successful career in the alarm industry. In 1969 he opened Watchguard Corp., a security firm. Selling the firm in 1978, he founded Security Solutions and then a call center, Central Communications. He retired in 2000. He is survived by wife Cece, sons Paul and Jamie '86, and three grandchildren.

Joseph "Mike" R. Philbin, 90, of Palos Verdes, Calif., on October 2, 2024. A member of Sigma Phi Epsilon,

he pursued a career in insurance and managed two insurance agencies acquired by Cal Fed. He then became VP in charge of branch loan services, retiring after 20 years. He then transitioned to a national sales company, selling to the banking industry, retiring in 1996. He is survived by wife Janet, sons Kevin and John, stepchildren Jill and Jack, four grandchildren, and two great-grandsons.

Barbara Butters Stott, 88, of Nantucket, Mass., on December 28, 2024. A member of Theta Chi Omega, she had a long career in education. For many years she was a junior high science teacher in Nashua, N.H., and served as president of the Nashua Teachers Union. Moving to Chicago she served as the assistant to the president of the United Professionals of Illinois Local 4100, a statewide union for higher education faculty and staff. Predeceased by son Jon, she is survived by husband Charles, son Sean, and one grandson.

M. Page Woodbury, 90, of Jamestown, N.Y., on February 24, 2024. She did research for the Commerce Dept. in Washington, D.C., then at McKinsey in NYC. Moving to Fredonia, N.Y., she helped run Woodbury Fruit Farms, which became Woodbury Vineyards, where she was involved in every aspect of the business. Following her winery years, she became a registered representative for brokerage and investment firm Bodell, Overcash and Anderson. She was predeceased by husband Robert.

1957

Z. Lee Hall Albern, 89, of Middlebury, Vt., on October 14, 2024. A Pi Beta Phi, she worked for Hercules Powder Co. as a chemist in their technical information division. She was actively involved in her school, community, and church activities. Predeceased by daughter Ann Olmstead '86, she is survived by husband Robert, daughter Audrey Sheffield, and five grandchildren, including Tory Sheffield '14 and Mason Olmstead '21.

Charles V. Brush, 94, of Harvard, Mass., on October 1, 2024. He began his career in the investment business as an investment banker at Smith, Barney in Albany, N.Y., then managed the pension fund at the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union in NYC. He also managed investments at RPI and National Life Insurance Co. in Montpelier, Vt., and retired in 1986 as VP of investments at AVCO in Greenwich, Conn. Predeceased by wife Anne, he is survived by children Peter, Kim, and Andrew, five grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Geraldine Raymond Custer, 88, of Corvallis, Ore., on July 27, 2024. A member of Delta Delta Delta, she first taught at Woodward School for Girls in Quincy, Mass. Earning a master's in English at the Univ. of Michigan, she taught several years at Ellen Cushing Junior College in Bryn Mawr, Pa. She then spent years as a literary consultant and writer. Predeceased by husband Robert, she is survived by sons David and Jonathan, and two grandchildren.

Betsy Davis Gildehaus, 89, of Moorestown, N.J., on October 30, 2024. A member of Delta Delta Delta, she worked at an advertising job with N.W. Ayer in Philadelphia and at Johnson and Johnson. While raising her children, she was an active volunteer in her community. Predeceased by husband Ralph, she is survived by sons Ralph and Charles, and two grandchildren.

Peter S. Howell, 89, of Yarmouth Port, Mass., on September 21, 2024. A member of Delta Upsilon, his career focused on science and nature education. He served as an editor of science textbooks for McGraw Hill and DC Heath publishers and coauthored a series of textbooks on life, Earth, and physical sciences. He also taught science for 31 years in Newton and at Pollard Junior High School in Needham, Mass. Predeceased by wife Lee (Johnson) '57, he is survived by children Julie '82, Stephen, Lawrence, and Daniel, and six grandchildren.

Thornton P. Klaren Jr., 88, of South Dartmouth, Mass., on August 31, 2024. An Alpha Sigma Psi, he served in the Army for a time in Korea. He was the president and owner of the Jonathan Handy Co. in New Bedford, Mass. Predeceased by wife Sandra, he is survived by children Jonathan and Ellen, and one granddaughter.

Suzanne Linn Lucey, 87, of Clinton, Conn., on August 9, 2024. A Sigma Kappa, she worked in a pediatrician's office and coordinated volunteers for the U.S. Park Service's Weir Preserve in Wilton, Conn. She also served as president of Young Horizons, chair of the Fairfield County Shakespeare Guild, and business manager of the Fairfield County Chorale. Predeceased by husband Gordon and children David and Sarah, she is survived by children Kate '84 and Bill, and five grandchildren.

Alita Davis Pirkopf, 89, of Denver, Colo., on November 26, 2024. A Pi Beta Phi, she focused on early childhood education in Connecticut early in her career, then moved west and set up a preschool in Aspen, Colo. Earning a master's in English literature from the Univ. of Denver, she dedicated herself to the art of poetry and writing. She is survived by sons John and Karl, and two grandchildren.

Peter M. Robinson, 90, of Simsbury, Conn., on December 7, 2024. A Theta Chi, he completed his education at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ.,

setting the stage for a distinguished and fulfilling career in aviation, including his role as chief pilot for Scovill Manufacturing Co., where he managed the company's flight operations. Predeceased by wife Sandra, he is survived by children Whitney and Timothy, stepson Walker, two grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Robert F. Ross, 89, of West Palm Beach, Fla., on August 22, 2024. A member of Delta Upsilon, he served in the Army Medical Service Corps and rose to lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserve. He worked in various positions in the real estate field, including many years as a realty specialist for the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development in Hartford, Conn. He is survived by children Bobby, Pete, Chris, and Liz, and eight grandchildren.

David K. Tuttle Jr., 89, of Vero Beach, Fla., on July 2, 2024. A Chi Psi, he was a first lieutenant in the Army, serving with the 6th Armored Cavalry Regiment at Fort Knox, Ky. With an MBA from NYU Graduate School of Business Administration, he worked 10 years as an investment analyst with Legg Mason in New York. He then became a money manager with Bessemer Trust and from there made a series of moves with businesses, culminating as an investment advisor for PNC Wealth Management in Philadelphia. In retirement, painting was his passion. He is survived by wife Pamela, children Sarah and David, and four grandchildren.

Lois Guernsey Woolsey, 89, of Middlebury, Vt., on December 20, 2024. She was an active volunteer in the communities she lived in and served in various capacities in education, including as teacher's aide for grades 1–5 in Springfield, Ill., substitute teacher for grades K through 6, math tutor for high school dropouts, and teacher's aide for a kindergarten class. Predeceased by husband Tom '56, she is survived by children Kris, Tami '82, and Scott, and two grandchildren.

1958

Mary Stein Dominick-Coomer, 88, of Aspen, Colo., on August 22, 2024. At Middlebury she was a Sigma Kappa. Over the years she worked in art museums, taught dance, exercise, and yoga, and served as a ski ambassador with the Aspen Ski Co. She was a passionate steward of the environment and steadfast patron of the Roaring Fork Valley's art, music, and intellectual scene. She was survived by husband Sven, who died March 10, 2025. She is survived by sons Buck '84, Drew, and DeWitt '91 Dominick, seven grandchildren, and one great-grandson.

Nancy Gurney Hayes, 88, of Williston, Vt., in December 2024. A Pi Beta Phi, she worked as a service representative for the New England Telephone Co. in Burlington, Vt., after graduation. Later she earned a fifth-year certificate in education from the Univ. of Vermont

and taught sixth grade language arts and social studies in the Milton (Vt.) School District from 1976 to 1996. She is survived by husband Jeremiah, children Laurel, Michael, and Kathleen, and one grandson.

James L. Sweatt III, 87, of Sterling, Va., on July 23, 2024. He was the first black student to graduate from Washington Univ. Medical School in St. Louis, Mo. He fulfilled his military service as a flight surgeon in the Air Force, did a general surgery residency in Denver, and specialized in thoracic surgery at UT Southwestern and Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas. He then opened his own practice in Dallas. In 1995, the Dallas County Medical Society installed him as the first black president. In 2000, he was appointed to the Texas State Univ. Board of Regents by then-governor George W. Bush. He retired from full-time medical practice in 2003. Predeceased by wife Mary Lois, he is survived by children James IV, William, Alisa Lois, and Mary Elizabeth, 14 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

1959

John H. Steinkampf, 89, of Yonkers, N.Y., on July 8, 2024. Owning his own business, he specialized in the voicing of flue and reed stops in pipe organs in churches.

1960

Lincoln G. Clark, 87, formerly of Bethel, Vt., on December 1, 2024. A Theta Chi, he had a career in publishing then worked many years as VP of market research for marketing and communication company TeleSession Corp. He and wife Louise had two children, Katherine '01 and Joshua.

John L. Egenberg, 86, of Naples, Fla., on November 27, 2024. An Alpha Sigma Psi at Middlebury, he earned his BS in business administration from Syracuse Univ., served in the Marines, and went to work at IBM as a sales rep. He then worked in the equipment leasing business at several banks in Massachusetts, serving as VP.

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Predeceased by son Channing, he is survived by wife Julie, sons Stuart and Winston, and four grandchildren.

Elizabeth Cilley Goeke, 86, of Winchester, Mass., on November 9, 2024. A member of Delta Delta Delta, she worked as a physical science technician at Army Materials and Mechanics Research Center in Watertown, Mass., for several years. Earning an MS in mechanical engineering from MIT, she worked as a technical instructor and ran the scanning electron microscope and compression testing instrumentation at MIT. She then earned a certificate in museum studies and worked as a National Park ranger. She is survived by husband Robert and children Elizabeth '99, and Robert.

E. Derek Peske, 85, of Greensburg, Pa., on July 20, 2024. A member of Zeta Psi, he served in the Navy in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, during the Bay of Pigs invasion. With a medical degree from the Univ. of Miami School of Medicine, he had a 47-year career as a family physician, which included 25 years in his own practice, HealthCare Partners, in Greensburg. He is survived by wife Gretchen, children Heather, Jonathan, Kristen, and Stephanie, and six grandchildren.

Jean B. Seeler-Gifford, 85, of Middlebury, Vt., on August 9, 2024. After college she began a long career with IBM, serving over the years as associate programmer, working in marketing support to the airlines industry, and becoming a staff systems analyst then a senior systems analyst. In 1993 she retired from IBM as part of senior market support. Over the years she was a loyal alumna of the College and was given the 2010 Alumni Plaque for all her support. She was predeceased by husband Dave Gifford.

1961

David B. Bloomberg, 82, of Newport Beach, Calif., on April 16, 2021. After earning his MD from Tufts Univ., he settled in California where he practiced obstetrics, gynecology, and

endocrinology. He and wife Elynne had three children, Amy, Rachel, and Philip.

Arthur E. Caramella, 86, of Greensburg, Pa., on August 9, 2024. A Chi Psi, he served in the Army during the Cuban Missile Crisis. He began his career in the plastics industry with Container Corps of America then in 1973 cofounded his own plastics manufacturing company in custom injection molding. After selling the company, he became a manufacturers agent. He is survived by wife Sheila, children Amy and William, and one granddaughter.

Sarah B. Dougan, 85, of Clinton, N.J., on October 6, 2024. She began a long career in the publishing industry as a secretary at Cambridge Univ. Press in NYC and left after 15 years as the assistant director of marketing. She then joined publishing recruitment firm Bert Davis Associates where she became executive VP and helped grow the small business into the largest executive placement firm in the publishing industry. She was predeceased by husband Colin Jones.

Nina Peterson Hemphill, 85, of Whiting, N.J., on July 26, 2024. She earned her BA in history from the Univ. of Michigan. She was very involved over the years with the Salvation Army, working at summer camps in Michigan and Wisconsin as an arts and crafts director. She also worked at a Salvation Army community center in New Jersey. She is survived by husband Lester.

Ralph E. Stone, 85, of San Francisco, Calif., on August 18, 2024. A Phi Kappa Tau, he served in the Army Transportation Corps in Germany, Okinawa, and Vietnam, earning a Bronze Star and Vietnam Service Medal and attaining the rank of captain. With a law degree from Suffolk Univ., he had a long career with the Federal Trade Commission in San Francisco, investigating and litigating antitrust and consumer protection cases. Predeceased by son Michael, he is survived by wife Judi.

Janet DelliQuadri Ward, 82, of Boise, Idaho, on May 15, 2022. She earned her BA from the Univ. of Denver and an MA in ecology from Univ. of Colorado, Boulder. She was an active volunteer, particularly in educational and environmental causes. She is survived by husband Frederick, daughter Sonja, and son Frederick Robin.

1962

Judith Weihe Furlow, 83, of Erie, Pa., on September 8, 2024. A Sigma Kappa, she taught the English language and classic literature in several schools over the years. Moving to Lancaster, Ohio, she finished her career at Eastland Career Center, where she helped students learn effective communication skills to be successful in the workplace. Predeceased by husband John '62, she is survived by children David, Samuel, and Eliza, and six grandchildren.

Daniel D. Lovelace, 85, of Alpharetta, Ga., on November 7, 2024. A member of Zeta Psi, he earned his master's in history and his PhD in political science at Claremont Graduate School in California. From 1968 to 1974 he taught undergraduate and graduate courses in political science in LA and Denver. He then joined the CIA Directorate of Intelligence, studying political and military topics relating to China, Japan, North Korea, and the Soviet Union. He retired in 1998. He is survived by wife Joan, son Alec, daughter Karin, and two grandchildren.

Thomas P. Meehan, 84, of Bethesda, Md., on October 3, 2024. A member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, he earned an LLB from Duke Law School. In 1968, he cofounded Sherman, Meehan, and Curtin in Washington, D.C., where he served as president, led the firm's litigation practice, and managed the firm's retirement plan. Retiring from law in 1999, he founded Edgemoor Investment Advisors and built a firm that manages \$1.4 billion today. He is survived by wife Marren (Ward) '62, children Paul, Tom, and Shelagh, and five grandchildren.

Judith McKay Oster, 84, of Platte, S.D., on September 11, 2024. She earned her BS in math from Montclair State Univ. After raising her children, she became a certified dietetic manager and worked 30 years as a supervisor in the dietary dept. at Newton (N.J.) Memorial Hospital. Predeceased by husband Edgar '59, she is survived by children Sandra, Tracy, and John, six grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Peter E. Steinle, 85, of West Hartford, Conn., on November 19, 2024. A member of Sigma Epsilon, he served six years in the Army in Germany, France, and Vietnam and earned a Purple Heart, Bronze Star, and an Army Commendation Medal. He had a long career in the insurance field, joining Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Companies and eventually becoming president and CEO of Steinle Associates. He is survived by wife Lynn,

children Thomas '84, Susan '87, and Peter '92, and seven grandchildren, including Sarah '13, Miller '16, Hannah '20, Ava '24, Peter '24, and Brooke '26.

Gerald O. Stoner, 84, of Stamford, N.Y., on September 25, 2024. A Theta Chi, his love of books led to a long career in publishing services. He worked at McGraw-Hill for many years then founded Generic Compositors and Stonecrest Industries in Gilboa, N.Y., to provide editing, design, and composition services for university presses. He is survived by wife Ellen, children Robyn and Jim, stepchildren John, Gregg, and Pamela, and two grandsons.

1963

Peter A. Cady, 82, of Pittsford, Vt., on October 8, 2024. After earning his law degree from Boston Univ. School of Law, he moved to Vermont and practiced law at various firms before opening his own law practice in Pittsford. A longtime member of the Rutland County Bar Assoc, he was particularly skilled in real estate law. He is survived by wife Kristina (Krall) '66, children Andrea and Ian, and one granddaughter.

Jeffrey S. Entin, 85, of Berkley, Mass., on October 25, 2024. He earned his JD from Boston Univ. and after serving in the Army and receiving the National Defense Service Medal for service at the Berlin Wall, he joined his father's law firm and became a partner in Sahady Entin & Entin,

practicing both corporate and family law. Predeceased by son Jonathan, he is survived by wife Theresa, daughter Julie, six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Lawrence C. Noyes, 83, of Parker, Colo., on September 19, 2024. A member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, he served in the Army Reserves and earned an MBA from Suffolk Univ. He worked many years in various financial management positions for Prudential in Boston and retired from Boston Private Bank & Trust Co. He is survived by wife Barbara, daughters Liz and Heather, and three grandsons.

1964

Peter G. Ballou, 82, of South Freeport, Maine, on December 24, 2024. A member of Alpha Sigma Psi, he earned his JD from the University of Maine School of Law. He began his career with the Maine Public Utilities Commission as a staff attorney and hearing examiner and became the lead attorney on telephone issues, retiring after 40 years. He is survived by wife Lyn (Clemmer) '66, and children Will and Carla.

Charles C. Cox, 78, of Oak Island, N.C., on October 21, 2021. With a master's in public management from Seattle Univ., he had a long career in international development, working with the Peace Corps and with ACDI/VOCA, where he was key in stewarding the Farmer-to-Farmer and Cooperative Development Programs.

Marvin L. Kelley, 82, of Greenfield, Mass., on October 27, 2024. A Delta Upsilon, he earned a master's in student union administration and worked as director of student activities at the Univ. of Iowa and at Mount Hermon School in Gill, Mass. In 1976, while still at Mount Hermon, he made a career change to fundraising and planned giving. He then worked 12 years at Wesleyan Univ. in Middletown, Conn., and 12 years at the Univ. of Cincinnati Foundation. He finished his career at Mount Hermon as senior

gift planning advisor and retired in 2011. He is survived by wife Carol (Haas) '65, daughters Dana and Rhian, four grandchildren, and one great-grandson.

1965

Anna Pfeiffer Barnum, 81, of Columbus, Ohio, on December 26, 2024. An Alpha Xi Delta, she earned a master's in English at the Univ. of Vermont then began a teaching career at the Univ. of Akron as a teacher in the C&T College for technical writing. Earning her law degree from the Univ. of Akron, she then taught legal writing. She also spent one year teaching technical writing in China at the Academia Sinica. She is survived by daughters Rebecca and Susannah, and one grandson.

1966

Laurence E. Babcock, 80, of Norwich, Vt., on July 2, 2024. An Alpha Sigma Psi, he earned his PhD in physics from Dartmouth College in 1971. He spent the majority of his career managing the IT division of Cheshire County Savings Bank in Keene, N.H. He is survived by wife Virginia (Stone) '66, children Hazen, Rachael, and Ethan, and six grandchildren.

Nancy Cushman, 80, of Albuquerque, N.M., on December 27, 2024. With a degree in counseling and personnel services from SUNY Albany, she began working at Emma Willard School in Troy, N.Y., as a counselor. She also taught psychology and health classes and ended her career as director

of the school's Independent Study and Community Service program. Predeceased by husband Jack Betterly, she is survived by daughter Jillian and her family.

D. Peter Goodridge, 79, of Gray, Maine, on March 31, 2024. A Zeta Psi, he earned a master's in French from Middlebury. In 1967 he joined the Army and was a first lieutenant in Korea. He taught French for two years at Wilbraham Academy then took a job with the U.S. Customs and Border patrol as an import specialist in Portland, Maine. He is survived by wife Louise, and daughters Jill and Natalie.

Donald Hendricks Simon, 78, of Pawtucket, R.I., on June 4, 2023. A Theta Chi, he was the president of the Sunrise Corp., the first nonprofit ad agency in Rhode Island. After closing Sunrise, he opened the East Side Art Center in 1992. He is survived by wife Carolyn, daughter Eryn, and two grandchildren.

Richard S. Smith, 80, of Rutland, Vt., on July 20, 2024. A member of Delta Tau Omega, he earned his law degree from Suffolk Univ. in 1969 and started his legal career at Ryan, Smith and Carbine in 1972. He then practiced with Carroll, George and Pratt and finished his career with Keyser and Crowley. Predeceased by first wife Ann, he is survived by wife Patricia, daughter Erika, and stepdaughters Karen, Debbie, and Kelly.

George H. Whyte, 81, of Jerseyville, Ontario, Canada, on October 26, 2024. A member of Delta Upsilon, he earned a master's in Canadian and American history in 1968 at McGill Univ. He taught in Canada on Manitoulin Island, at Cambrian College, and at Hillfield Strathallan College. He and his wife purchased Murphy Point Resort and ran it for five years. He was also a developer and builder in Ontario and in the Dominican Republic. He is survived by partner Donna Haynes, sons Andrew '99 and Martin '04, two grandchildren, and former wife Helen Martin Whyte '67.

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1967

D. Barnes Boffey, 79, of White River Junction, Vt., on August 19, 2024. A member of Kappa Delta Rho, he earned a master's and PhD in education from the Univ. of Massachusetts. He taught at the Univ. of Cincinnati before returning to Vermont to lead the Upper Valley Teacher Training Program and serve as an adjunct professor at Dartmouth. He also worked many years at Camp Lanakila in Fairlee, Vt., which included 24 years as director. He is survived by sons David and Adam '98, one grandson, and former wife Sharon.

1968

Kathleen Jenks Harm, 78, of Rutland, Vt., on August 12, 2024. She began her career in public service working for the state of Vermont and served as a town planner in Shelburne and as a planning analyst in Springfield. In 1979 she became the first woman town manager in Windham, Maine, where she served four years. She then spent the remainder of her career as a financial advisor and retirement planning consultant for ICMA Retirement Corp. She is survived by husband Bill.

Eric W. Kolvig, 78, of Flagstaff, Ariz., on July 2, 2024. At Middlebury he was a Theta Chi and graduated Phi Beta Kappa. He earned MPhil and PhD degrees in English from Yale Univ. in the 1970s. For 30 years, he worked around the U.S. and abroad teaching mindfulness and compassion meditations in the Vipassana tradition.

Michele Mackellar Sakurai, 76, of Gainesville, Fla., on December 7, 2022. After graduate work at Georgetown Univ. in conference interpretation and translation, she had a 32-year career with the United Nations, retiring in 2005 as a senior simultaneous conference interpreter.

Virginia Callan Sheldon, 78, of Williamstown, Mass., on October 28, 2024. With a master's in counseling from SUNY Albany, she had a long career as a school counselor at Skano Elementary School in Clifton Park, N.Y. She was also recognized as Volunteer of the Year for the North Adams Public Schools. She is survived by husband Tom '67, sons Tom, Andy, and Matt '98, and eight grandchildren.

1969

Wilson F. Harriman, 77, of Basalt, Colo., on December 23, 2024. A member of Delta Upsilon, he moved to Aspen in 1970, where he worked construction and coached the Aspen Ski Club. He was named the chief of course for the Aspen World Cup from 1981 to 1986. In 1981, he founded Harriman Construction, his custom homebuilding company. He is survived by wife Leelee, sons Peter and Toby, stepsons Michael and Matt, and five grandchildren.

Kenneth H. Post, 77, of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, on December 18, 2024. After earning a PhD in religious studies from McMaster Univ., he taught at McMaster and worked in the administration. He then obtained a law degree from the Univ. of Toronto in 1993 and practiced commercial civil litigation in Hamilton. He is survived by wife Rebecca (Dale) '70, children Isaac, Julia, and Ethan, and five grandchildren.

Primus Robinson, 77, of Wilmington, N.C., on September 19, 2024. After working in radio broadcasting, he joined Atlantic Records in NYC as a radio promoter, then later rose to an executive position at Elektra Records as VP, Black music. He was A&R executive at Arista and head of Black music at independent label Alpha

International Records in Philadelphia. He was known for helping discover singer Anita Baker. He is survived by one brother and eight sisters, and their families.

1970

Edward M. McConville, 77, of Rochester, N.Y., on October 25, 2024. He earned an MS in journalism from Northwestern Univ. and studied for a PhD in American history at Duke Univ. He wrote for national magazines and various publications in New York, Pennsylvania, and North Carolina. He is survived by sisters Kathe Crane, Sheila Fane, and Patti Smith '71.

Deborah Gaines Monroe, 75, of Rye, N.Y., on August 11, 2024. Earning a master's in accounting from Georgetown Univ., she worked as a staff accountant at Coopers & Lybrand in NYC, becoming a supervisor. She then joined the Financial Accounting Standards Board in Norwalk, Conn., where she was a senior accounting manager. She is survived by daughter Jessica '02, her husband, Will '01, and two grandsons.

Marsha Monahan Weiser, 76, of Windham, Maine, on November 17, 2024. In the late 1970s, she began teaching classes in decorative painting. In 1987, she opened her own studio, Maine Country Painting, where she sold supplies and continued to teach. She authored eight painting instructional books and was a certified decorative artist with the Society of Decorative Painters, traveling nationally to lead seminars.

She is survived by children Heidi and Scott, former husband Robert '68, and three grandchildren.

1972

Mark A. Carolla, 74, of Herndon, Va., on July 15, 2024. With a master's in foreign affairs from the Univ. of Virginia, he had a 45-year career serving his country in the Army, Navy, and with the Dept. of Defense. He was an intelligence analyst who spoke several languages and a lieutenant commander in the U.S. Naval Reserve. He is survived by wife Leeann, daughters Angela and Katherine, and two granddaughters.

1973

William T. Porter, 72, of Northfield, Mass., on July 28, 2024. He had a long career in banking and finance in NYC and in Washington, D.C., and retired in 2017 from law firm Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, where he collected receivables. He is survived by sister Jane Kolodner and her family.

1975

William J. Tracy Jr., 70, of Eastham, Mass., on October 20, 2024. At Middlebury he was a member of Delta Upsilon. After earning his law degree from Lewis and Clark Law School in Portland, Ore., he joined law firm Furey Donovan Tracy & Daly in Bristol, Conn., where he had a 40-year career. He is survived by wife Kim, and daughters Meghan and Caitlin.

1976

Robert W. Bacso Jr., 68, of West Amwell, N.J., in October 2022. After earning his law degree from Washington and Lee Univ. School of Law, he had a long career with law firm Hill Wallack in New Jersey.

1977

Todd D. Page, 68, of Middleboro, Mass., on July 20, 2024. He joined Cullinet Software as a software engineer and stayed with the same company his entire career, retiring from what is now Broadcom in 2023 as a senior software engineer. He is survived by wife Inez, bonus daughter Erica, and one grandchild.

1979

John Putnam, 67, of North Pomfret, Vt., on October 27, 2024. After earning his law degree from Vermont Law School in 1983, he joined Stebbins Bradley in Hanover, N.H., and was a commercial litigation partner until 2000. He and his wife ran Thistle Hill Farm, an organic dairy farm where they produced Tarentaise cheese. He is survived by wife Janine, children Lindsey, Andrew, Ian, and Caleb, and one grandson.

1981

Amy Jones Hallberg, 64, of Mystic, Conn., on August 16, 2024. She taught French and Latin at the Taft School in Watertown, Conn., at St. Bernard's School in NYC, in Gallup, N.M., and at Pine Point School in Stonington, Conn., for 20 years. In 1980, she volunteered as a French interpreter at the winter Olympic Games in Lake Placid. She is survived by husband Andy, children William Gray, Sarah, Shepard, and Jackson, and three grandchildren.

1982

Elizabeth W. Conger, 64, of Windsor, Conn., on October 31, 2024. She joined Loomis Chaffee School in 1986, where she taught science, served as department head and associate dean of faculty, was a dorm head and advisor, and coached field hockey. She also coached the softball team for 32 years, winning two state championships and being honored by the Western New England Prep School Girls Softball Assoc. Predeceased by her parents, she is survived by brother Michael and his family as well as numerous extended family members, including cousin Rosie LaBonte '80.

Gregory A. Howard, 65, of Beverly, Mass., on October 24, 2024. He earned his law degree from Suffolk Univ. Law School, focusing on energy regulatory issues, and had a law practice in Topsfield, Mass., where he was also town counsel. He is survived by children Hannah and Nate, and former wife Diane.

Gregory J. Tolman, 64, of Scarborough, Maine, on July 5, 2024. After graduating Phi Beta Kappa, he taught math at Noble and Greenough for two years. He then joined IBM as a systems engineer and ended his 40-year career at IBM as a retail digital consultant. He is survived by wife Kathy and children Nicholas, Nathaniel, Andrea, and Emily and their families.

1984

Cecil Marlowe, 62, of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, on December 12, 2024. After earning her JD from Case Western Reserve Univ., she worked as a litigator at several prestigious law firms before joining the Lubrizol Corp. as in-house counsel. She is survived by husband Tim Brick, and children Mollie, Anna, and Sam.

1987

Marybeth Costello Chubb, 58, of Plymouth, Mass., on July 29, 2024. She worked for 30 years as an environmental analyst with the Massachusetts Dept. of Environmental Protection. She is survived by husband Chip, and daughter Madigan.

1989

Reid R. Payne, 58, of London, United Kingdom, on November 2, 2024. He had a long career with ABN-Amro NV, serving as VP of emerging markets and global head of emerging markets among other roles. Most recently he was a managing partner at Castle Harbour Capital. He is survived by wife Eva, and sons Tyler '26 and Dylan '28.

1991

Christopher E. Adshead, 55, of North Yarmouth, Maine, on July 8, 2024. He worked as a lab technician for several years at Maine Coast Dental Lab then founded and ran his business, Royal River Renovations. He is survived by his son, Ethan, his parents, Frank '68 and Gail, and his sister, Erica, and her family.

1998

Timothy M. McMillan, 48, of Belmont, Mass., on September 10, 2024. After earning a PhD in physics from the Univ. of California, Irvine, he joined software company Ab Initio in Lexington, Mass., as an internal consultant and worked there almost 20 years. He is survived by wife Emily, and sons Luke and Ty.

2004

George L. Herpel, 42, of Los Angeles, Calif., on October 31, 2024. Moving to LA, he found his niche restoring vintage keyboards and opened a North Hollywood-based shop, Custom Vintage Keyboards in 2012 with a friend. He is survived by parents John and Stella, sister June, and former wife Kate Currier.

2005

Adam B. Jones, 42, of Chicago, Ill., on December 4, 2024. He worked for many years for Piper Jaffray & Co. in offices in Chicago and Shanghai, and for Barclay's Capital in Hong Kong. He also worked for 3M, Sensata Technologies, and Z-Ben Advisors.

Allison Williams Zomer, 41, of Minneapolis, Minn., on July 3, 2024. After college, she worked as a SCORES representative in Boston schools as part of the Massachusetts Promise Fellowship of Americorps. Her love for helping children continued as she became director of operations at Especially for Children, a childcare organization started by her parents. She is survived by husband Pat '05, and children Charlie and June.

2012

Alexander M. Myerson, 34, of Mercer Island, Wash., on September 23, 2024. He and wife Coumba launched several apps prior to their website development, marketing, and UX business. He was also devoted to higher mathematics and composing music, publishing his first album, *Back to the Temple*, in 2024.

2020

William R. O'Neal, 26, of Brooklyn, NY, on September 23, 2024. After graduating Phi Beta Kappa, he worked in various places around the world before settling in Brooklyn and pursuing his passion for horticulture and botany while working for Halsted Welles Associates, a firm specializing in the design, installation, and maintenance of high-end rooftop gardens. He is survived by his parents, brothers, and a large extended family.

GRADUATE SCHOOLS

1953

Kathryn Jerrell Hohlwein, 94, MA English, of Sacramento, Calif., on November 18, 2024. After teaching at the American Univ. in Beirut, Lebanon, she taught at various universities before becoming a tenured professor at Sacramento State, where she taught English and humanities, and retired as professor emerita. She was a longtime poet and published several books of poetry.

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1954

Virginia Primer Critchlow, 96, MA English, of Pittsford, N.Y., on November 1, 2024. After teaching at a boarding school for girls in Istanbul, Turkey, and at the American Military School in Verdun, France, she had a long career as an English professor, retiring as professor emerita from Monroe Community College in Rochester.

John P. Dever, 91, MA Spanish, of New Milford, Conn., on December 27, 2024. For 44 years he taught at Western Connecticut State Univ. and served many years as chair of the Modern Languages Dept. He also did translations of Spanish poetry.

1955

Hildegarde Drexler Hannum, 93, MA German, of Old Lyme, Conn., on December 24, 2024. She taught at Hayward State Univ. and the Univ. of California, Berkeley, before moving to Old Lyme and teaching at Connecticut College. In the mid-1970s she and her husband began careers as freelance literary translators from German to English.

Paul C. Smith, 90, MA Spanish, of Philadelphia, Pa., on August 1, 2024. He was a professor of Spanish at UCLA until his retirement in 2000. He later taught Spanish courses at Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Temple University.

1959

John J. Mayer, 91, MA French, of Pittsfield, Mass., on December 18, 2024. He moved to the U.S. with his family from Germany in 1938. In 1970, after serving as a professor of French and French literature at various colleges, he became a French language arts teacher at Taconic High School in Pittsfield.

1961

Sr. Cora Marie Mitrano, 95, MA Italian, of Rochester, N.Y., on April 4, 2022. As a sister with the Sisters of St. Joseph, she taught in Auburn and Rochester, N.Y., which included 37 years at Nazareth Academy.

1962

Mary Ellen Kiddle, 85, MA Spanish, of Burlington, Mass., on August 29, 2024. She had a long career as a Spanish professor, teaching at Boston College, Boston Univ., Northeastern Univ., and Simmons College. Her book, *Perspectivas*, allowed students to explore culture and politics.

Edward J. Lussen, 94, MA French, MA Spanish '70, of South Windsor, Conn., on December 12, 2024. He served in the Army during the Korean War. He began his teaching career at Roger Ludlowe High School in Fairfield, Conn., then taught French, Spanish, and German for 31 years at New Canaan (Conn.) High School.

Duncan W. Smith, 87, MA Russian, of Seminole, Fla., on December 22, 2024. He began his career teaching French and Russian at Harris Teachers College in St. Louis. He was a linguist who taught numerous languages, including French, German, Russian, English, and Spanish, at various colleges throughout the U.S. and in Austria.

1964

Benjamin Blaney, 84, MA German, of Bar Harbor, Maine, on October 21, 2024. He taught for 29 years at Mississippi State Univ. and was professor emeritus of Germanic philology. Moving to Maine, he taught at Acadia Senior College.

Jane Cass Frink, 85, MA English, of Cincinnati, N.Y., on March 21, 2024. Prior to

retirement, she was a schoolteacher for the Valley Stream (N.Y.) Central High School for 30 years and also worked at the Brauth Center for Management and the Center for New Careers, Cortland.

Mary Thorson Lucken, 84, MA Spanish, of Akron, Iowa, on July 13, 2024. Living in Caspar, Wyo., she taught at the Natrona County High School. Later, in Denver, she taught at Denver Christian High School.

Paul P. Popov, 90, MA Russian, of Athens, Ga., on July 2, 2024. Born in Russia, his family was forcibly taken to Germany during WWII then were able to migrate to the U.S. in 1948 from a displaced persons camp. He taught Russian language, history, and culture for several decades at the Univ. of Georgia and also did translation work.

Camillo J. Profenno, 83, MA Spanish, of Orlando, Fla., on September 26, 2024. His first teaching job was at the American International School in New Delhi, India, where he taught Spanish and French. After teaching six years at Ricker College, he returned to his alma mater, Deering High School in Portland, Maine, where he taught 25 years.

1965

Frances Kosnik Alderson, 81, MA French, of Catonsville, Md., on August 30, 2024. She taught languages for nearly 30 years in Baltimore City and at Baltimore County public schools. At one point she emailed in German with a former student, a NASA astronaut, while he was in space.

Florence Johnson Evanoff, 85, MA French, of Sequim, Wash., on January 6, 2022. She taught middle school in New York and Connecticut before training for the ministry at the Claremont School of Theology. She served as a pastor in Marlette, Mich. She also taught English as a second language in California.

Gail W. Miller, 82, MA French, of Fairless Hills, Pa., on November 3, 2024.

For 24 years she was employed with the New Jersey Dept. of Military and Veteran Affairs.

1966

Helen M. Cummings, 90, MA French, of Milton, Mass., on November 12, 2023. She had a long career in education in Boston, starting in 1957 teaching as the only woman at Boston Technical High School. After serving as department head of foreign languages at two other schools, she was appointed program director for foreign languages in the Dept. of Curriculum for Boston Public Schools in 1983.

Fr. Francis G. Eksterowicz, 87, MA French, of Sebastian, Fla., on September 18, 2024. He entered Mount St. Mary's Seminary for the Diocese of Burlington, Vt., and was ordained in 1985. He served as vicar and pastor at several different churches in Vermont, retiring with senior pastor status.

Stephen W. Gould, 87, MA German, of Chelsea, Vt., on June 27, 2024. After Army service, he taught German first at Williston-Northampton School in Massachusetts and later as an assistant professor at State Univ. College in Oneonta, N.Y. Earning a JD, he was a public defender.

Milo R. Guisti, 86, MA French, of Peekskill, N.Y., on October 21, 2024. He had a long career teaching French at Yorktown (N.Y.) High School, where he also directed plays and developed a theater program.

Geraldine E. Manlove, 89, MA French, of Houston, Texas, on August 10, 2024. She was a beloved teacher at Waltrip High School in Houston for many years, where she taught French, and had an accomplished career as an educator.

William R. Risley, 82, MA Spanish, of Memphis, Tenn., on August 3, 2024. He had a career in education for over 40 years. He taught for 15 years at Western Illinois Univ. in the Dept. of Foreign Languages and Literatures then accepted a dual appointment at the Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison in the Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese and the Dept. of Liberal Studies.

1967

Alton B. Earle, 90, MA French, of Needham, Mass., August 7, 2024. He had a long career as a French teacher in the Boston area, including many years at Meadowbrook Junior High School.

Jack Easterling, 84, MA English, of Falmouth, Mass., on May 25, 2024. He began his teaching career at St. Johnsbury Academy in Vermont then in 1968 joined the faculty at Emma Willard School in Troy, N.Y., where he had a 40-year career, teaching, coaching, and serving as academic dean.

Joseph A. Nissly, 85, MA Spanish, of Doylestown, Pa., on August 21, 2024. He was a Spanish teacher with the Central Bucks School District for 35 years, with 27 of those years at Central Bucks East before becoming a Spanish instructor with the Bucks Community College.

1968

Arthur Albores, 94, MA Spanish, of Oak Park, Ill., on October 12, 2024. In 1965 he served in the Peace Corps, establishing YMCAs in Caracas, Venezuela. For 40 years he taught Spanish at Oak Park River Forest High School and at Northern Illinois Univ.

Ann Hitch Anthony, 91, MA French, of Santa Fe, N.M., on February 20, 2022. After serving in the Peace Corps in Benin and Morocco, she taught in Honolulu, St. Croix, and Galveston, Texas.

Richard G. Geldard, 88, MA English, of Kerhonkson, N.Y., on November 7, 2023. He taught English and philosophy at the secondary, undergraduate, and graduate levels, including at the Pacifica Graduate Institute in Carpinteria, Calif., where he taught the Greek mystery religions. He was also a professor of philosophy at the Univ. of Philosophical Research in the online master's degree program and authored 15 books.

Mary Criscione, 94, MA French, of Providence, R.I., on September 17, 2024. She was a teacher in the Providence school system for 39 years, with 28 of those years at Classical High School teaching both French and Spanish.

1970

Juan A. Hernandez-Chiroides, 81, MA Spanish, of Miami, Fla., on September 17, 2024. Forced to leave Cuba at age 18 due to his outspoken beliefs, he earned his master's and PhD in the U.S. then began a long career as a professor at Davidson College, where he chaired the Spanish Dept. and won several teaching awards.

1971

W. Alan Buster, 79, MA English, of Santa Monica, Calif., on November 29, 2024. He taught literature for 36 years, mainly at Marlborough School, Westlake, and Harvard-Westlake in LA. He was also a prolific writer and editor.

Pauline M. Della Ventura, 79, MA French, of Providence, R.I., on

December 8, 2024. For 35 years she taught French, Latin, and Italian at Park View Middle School and served as department head. She then became the city of Cranston (R.I.) area coordinator for foreign languages in five secondary schools.

Barbara Kuczun Nelson, 77, MA Spanish, of Winslow, Maine, on July 14, 2024. She taught Spanish at Lawrence High School in Fairfield, Maine, before joining the faculty at Colby College where she was an associate professor of Spanish for 36 years, retiring as professor emerita.

Maria L. Vallone, 79, MA Italian, of Cranston, R.I., on September 16, 2024. She taught Italian for the Newton (Mass.) School Dept. from 1972 to 2003 and initiated the first Italian program at Newton North High School. She also was an exchange teacher to China from 1998 to 1999.

Janet Spiess Wohlers, 83, MA French, of Denver, Colo., on September 21, 2024. For 32 years, she taught high school and middle school French, Spanish, and Latin in the Weston (Mass.) public schools and served for many years as the World Language Dept. head. Fascinated by the arrival of computers, she became a national leader in language lab design and implementation.

1973

Giuseppe Faustini, 75, MA Italian, of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., on November 21, 2024. After receiving his PhD, he taught as an

assistant professor of Italian at Middlebury and at the Middlebury Scuola Italiana. In 1982, he joined the faculty at Skidmore College where he had a long career as a professor of Italian studies.

Thomas W. Thackara, 77, MA German, of Kingston, Pa., on October 2, 2024. He taught at several schools in the Midwest, including Howe Military School in Indiana. In 1979 he began teaching German and math at Wyoming Seminary in Kingston and retired from his teaching career from GAR High School in Wilkes Barre, Pa.

1974

Diane K. Beeson, 75, MA Spanish, of Madrid, Spain, on November 28, 2024. For many years she taught elementary-age and adolescent students for the British Council in Madrid.

Lynn Hackman Grandle, 74, MA German, of Hampton, Va., on August 15, 2024. She worked as an account executive for E.F. Hutton & Co.

William W. Iman, 75, MA French, of Rochester, N.Y., on October 17, 2024. He had a long career as a dedicated postal worker for the U.S. Postal Service and also served as an organist at local Catholic churches.

Cynthia A. Levis, 75, MA German, of Lehigh, Pa., on August 4, 2024. She was employed as a teacher for several schools, including the Lehigh Carbon Community College, Cedar Crest College, Kutztown Univ., and most recently, teaching German at the Panther Valley Junior/Senior High School.

Mary "Christy" Love, 76, MA French, of Big Horn, Wyo., on October 14, 2024. She was a successful rancher, businesswoman, real estate owner, and philanthropist. She was the owner of the Best Out West Antiques & Collectibles Mall in Sheridan, Wyo., and the manager of the family UM Ranch in Buffalo, Wyo.

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William S. Savery, 80, MA Spanish, of Wheatfield, N.Y., on December 23, 2023. He was a German language teacher at St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute in Buffalo, N.Y., for 30 years and also ran the Ski Club for many years.

1975

Wolfgang "Fred" Boettcher, 88, MA German, of Ormond Beach, Fla., on August 19, 2024. He had a 40-year career of government service, with 30 years of active duty in the Army where he attained the rank of lieutenant colonel, and 10 years for the Dept. of Defense as a drug enforcement officer. He retired as special assistant for drug enforcement matters for the U.S. European Command.

William "Russ" Elgin, 75, MA Spanish, of Las Cruces, N.M., on July 2, 2024. In 1975 he was hired to teach Spanish and coach cross-country at the Gunnery in Washington, Conn. In 1985 he was named Senior Master, holding the

position until his retirement in 2014. For 39 years, he taught, coached, did dorm duty, and organized major school functions.

1976

Russell A. Eno, 82, MA German, of Columbus, Ga., on December 29, 2024. During the Vietnam War, he served in the Army in the Military Assistance Command, Vietnam. After retiring from the Army after 24 years, he was the editor of *Infantry Magazine* for the Army and was a professor of German at Columbus State Univ.

1978

Rosario Calabria, 82, MA Italian, of Massillon, Ohio, on September 13, 2024. He taught French and Spanish at Jackson High School in Massillon for 37 years and Italian for 10 years at Walsh Univ. in North Canton, Ohio. He and his wife also owned Indian Summer Tanning.

Cheryl Curran Sohner, 70, MA French, of Hilliard, Ohio, on June 22, 2024. She taught for 45 years at Westland High School in Galloway, Ohio. She loved to travel and was a travel ambassador for the American Council for International Studies.

1989

Sr. Barbara Lynch, 85, MA English, of Brooklyn, N.Y., on November 21, 2024. A Sister of St. Joseph for 67 years, she taught elementary

school for 15 years then in 1988 began her 27-year career teaching at Bishop Kearney High School in Brooklyn, where she was also the coordinator of the marching band.

1997

Ann Peart Eilert, 84, MA English, of Wilmington, N.C., on August 12, 2024. She began her career teaching middle school English in Monee, Ill., then after raising her children, took a teaching position in the English Dept. at Los Alamos (N.M.) High School, retiring in the late 1990s.

1999

Fr. Dennis Riccitelli, 80, MA Italian, of Mesa, Ariz., on June 17, 2024. After graduating from St. Meinrad Seminary in Indiana, he was ordained into the priesthood and served the Diocese of Phoenix as a pastor in many parishes.

2003

David S. Stillman, 50, MA English, of Decatur, Ga., on August 5, 2024. He taught and coached at various independent schools over

a 25-year career, notably at Suffield Academy in Connecticut, where he served as chair of the English Dept., led outdoor leadership programs, and was head coach for the swimming and water polo teams.

STAFF

Janet Ryan Lizotte, 78, of Bridport, Vt., on December 2, 2025. For more than 35 years, she worked at the College in the custodial area, specializing in the Athletics Dept., where teams' uniforms looked brand new for every game. She was a staunch supporter of the Bridport Volunteer Fire Dept. She loved horses and raised many of her own. She is survived by daughters Laurie Ballantine, Kathy McIntyre, and Tanya Lizotte, and three grandchildren.

Wayne S. Darling, 79, of Monkton, Vt., on January 23, 2026. Born in Nampa, Idaho, he earned a degree in political science from Columbia Univ. and taught history and politics at St. Paul's School in Garden City, N.Y. Moving to Vermont, he worked 25 years at the College in Public Safety, which included service at the art museum. He is survived by wife Peggy, children Heather Darling-Corte and Benjamin Darling, and three grandchildren.